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Washington, D.C. 20590

SEP 12 2001

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2003

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR § 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Alcoa, Inc.
Pittsburgh, PA
2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
 - a. This exemption authorizes the transportation in commerce of electric storage batteries together with materials of trade (MOTs) in the same motor vehicle as not subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Subchapter C other than the requirements of this exemption. This exemption provides no relief from the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) other than as specifically stated herein.
 - b. The safety analyses performed in development of this exemption only considered the hazards and risks associated with transportation in commerce.
3. REGULATORY SYSTEM AFFECTED: 49 CFR Parts 106, 107 and 171-180.
4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR Subchapter C except as prescribed in this exemption.
5. BASIS: This exemption is based on the application of Alcoa Inc. dated June 18, 2001 submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR § 172.101):

Proper Shipping Name/ Hazardous Materials Description	Hazard Class/ Division	Identi- fication Number	Packing Group
Batteries, wet, filled with acid	8	UN2794	III
Materials of trade (MOTs) as specified in 49 CFR 173.6	N/A	N/A	N/A

7. SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:

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a. PACKAGING AND OPERATIONAL CONTROLS -

1. The MOTs are limited to the hazardous material classes listed in § 173.6(a)(1) and having a gross mass or capacity not over those listed in § 173.6(a)(1)(i-iii).
 2. The MOTs shall be packaged in conformance with § 173.6(b) and marked in conformance with § 173.6(c).
 3. The packaged MOTs shall be blocked, braced or otherwise secured to prevent contact with or damage to the batteries.
 4. The electric storage batteries must conform to § 173.159(e)(2)(4).
8. SPECIAL PROVISIONS: A current copy of this exemption must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.
9. MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED: Motor vehicle
10. MODAL REQUIREMENTS: A current copy of this exemption must be carried aboard motor vehicles used to transport electric storage batteries together with MOTs covered by this exemption.
11. COMPLIANCE: Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this exemption and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:
- o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

No person may use or apply this exemption, including display of its number, when this exemption has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:



Robert A. McGuire
Associate Administrator for
Hazardous Materials Safety

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Attention: DHM-31.

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The following are hereby granted party status to this exemption based on their application(s) submitted in accordance with § 107.107 or § 107.109, as appropriate:

Company Name City/State	Application Date	Issue Date	Expiration Date
Alcoa Fujikura, Ltd. Franklin, TN	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
Atlantic and Pacific Telecom, Inc. Salem, VA	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
DigiSys Corporation Alpharetta, GA	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
Mintel Communications, L.L.C. Duluth, GA	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
Quality Control Services, L.L.C. Richmond, VA	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
Six "R" Communications, L.L.C. Monroe, NC	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
T.I.C.S. Corporation Charlotte, NC	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003
Tele-Tech Company, Inc. Lexington, KY	Jun 18, 2001	SEP 12 2001	Jul 31, 2003



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